PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Medical Inspection

1073. A total of 3,542 girls in High Schools were examined. During the year, 61,423 boys were examined and 12,169 boys and 30 girls were treated for various complaints. Most of the children suffered from mal-nutrition.

(ii) University of Mysore.

1074. The number of students in the University Institutions including affiliated Colleges during the year was 19,138 (18,144).

1075. The Government grant to the University for the year was Rs. 42,56,402 as against Rs. 39·5 lakhs for the previous year.

1076. The value of Depressed Class Scholarships awarded was—

Degree Classes: Rs. 200 each per mensem.

Intermediate Classes Rs. 150 each per mensem.

1077. In addition to the award of the above scholarships, the Depressed Class students were exempted from payment of tuition and examination fees.

1078. The two hostels for the benefit of Depressed Class students were continued at Bangalore and the other at Mysore. The establishment charges were met by the University. Every Depressed Class student who stayed in these hostels was in receipt of a subvention of Rs. 10 towards boarding charges. Provision of Rs. 10,000 was made for this purpose in the budget for 1950-51.

Convocation.

1079. The 32nd Annual Convocation of the University was held on 8th December 1952. His Highness the Chancellor presided. The number of candidates who were admitted in person to several degrees was 1,580 including 274 women candidates; fifty-four candidates took their degrees *in absentia.*

1080. The Indian Mathematical Society held its annual session in Bangalore during the month of December 1951. A number of popular lantern lectures, scientific meetings and an exhibition were held.

1081. The Conference of the All-India Principals of Training Colleges was held at Mysore under the auspices of the University during the month of December 1951.

1082. The National Cadet Corps at the two centres, *viz.*, Mysore and Bangalore, continued to function.

1083. The University District Scout Council arranged camps, excursions and service camps to secure the benefits of scouting aspects to the students of the University.

1084. Sixty-four Extension Lectures were arranged in different parts of the State. Prof. W F. Ogoum delivered a special lecture under Extension Lecture Scheme on National Planning for India.

1085. A summer course in Education for six weeks during Summer vacation of 1951, was organised for the benefit of University Teachers in the Teachers' Training College, Mysore. Thirty lecturers underwent the training. Summer course in Education.

1086. Twenty members of the teaching staff of the University were deputed to attend the various conferences and congresses held during the year in the several parts of India.

1087. Under Full-Bright Scheme, Mr. Roland D'Wolf Menn of U.S.A. was admitted to the Maharaja's College, Mysore, as a casual student. Full-Bright Scheme.

1088. Sri K. B. T. Thotappa, Lecturer in Political Science, Maharaja's College, Mysore, was awarded Smith Mundt Full-Bright Scholarship for study in the United States of America.

1089. Several distinguished visitors from outside visited the University and addressed the students in Mysore and Bangalore.

1090. Among the new features proposed during the academic year 1950-51, provision was made during the year to include the following among the optional subjects :— Courses o study.

Intermediate Stage.

Ethics, Psychology, Biology, Home Science, Political Science, Social Science and Music.

Degree Stage.

History of Civilization, Aesthetics, History and Philosophy of Science, Business Administration, Social Administration, Journalism, Education, Law and Applied Mathematics.

1091. An Honours Degree Course and a post-graduate Diploma Course in Indology were started in the Maharaja's College, Mysore.